

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA J	FORM NO. 423
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: Present residential

Original residential

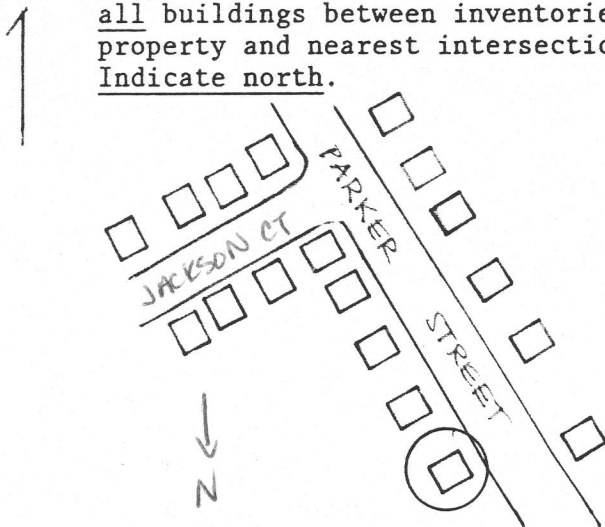
DESCRIPTION:

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SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



Style Queen Anne

Architect David A. Tuttle, builder

Exterior wall fabric clapboards

Outbuildings garage (1305)

Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage 24620 ft.<sup>2</sup>

Setting Residential street developed in the second half of the nineteenth century.

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This is a Vernacular, side hall plan, facade-bay-window house which has been dressed up with a molded eave with brackets at the corners; dentils on the bay window; and above all, a porch embellished with turned posts, a Chippendale balustrade, and segmentally-arched friezes between the posts. The frieze exhibits stippled circle design at each end. Dentils also trim the porch eave. The entrance is recessed and the porch wraps around to join a small ell to the left side. The stipple design is repeated on the brackets at the eaves. This stipple treatment has not been noted elsewhere in Lexington.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This house was built in 1885 by David A. Tuttle, a prominent nineteenth century Lexington builder, for Mrs. Ellen B. Lane. Mrs. Lane continued to occupy the house until about the turn of the century. In 1903 it was owned by Fred W. Talcott, the apothecary who owned the house at 24 Parker Street.

*(Sold by Lane to Talcott in 1903 - see Minute-Man  
Aug 8, 1903)*

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1889 map

1898 map

1906 map